



NEWS RELEASE

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Lake Jackson, Texas

**City of Lake Jackson
Tropical System Harvey
Weather Update
8/24/2017
8am update**

As of 6am on Thursday 8/24/17 Harvey is expected to hit the Texas Gulf Coast near Corpus Christi in the early morning hours of Saturday as a Cat 1 Hurricane packing sustained winds of 85 mph.

Brazoria County is no longer in the hurricane watch area, but is now in a Tropical Storm warning area. It is forecast that we could see tropical force winds in our area Friday afternoon/evening.

Rain is still the major concern for us and current forecasts continue to put us in an area that could receive up to 15 inches of rain over the next 5-7 days.

City crews continue to prepare for Harvey. We again encourage residents to complete their preparations and be prepared to ride out this storm at home.

As always, these forecasts are subject to change and forecast of where Harvey goes after landfall are literally all over the map. So, please stay alert.

Our next update will be around noon today.